

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following title:

--PREDICTION METHOD FOR LIPIDOSIS--

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph above the Technical Field paragraph:

--Cross-References To Related Applications

The present application is the 35 U.S.C. §371 national stage of PCT application PCT/JP2004/019758, filed December 24, 2004, which claims benefit of Japanese application 2003-434151, filed December 26, 2003, and of Japanese application 2004-168849, filed June 7, 2004, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--